

REMARKS

Upon entry of the instant amendment, claims 1-7, 12 and 28 are pending in the instant application.

Claims 1-7 have been allowed. Claims 8-11 and 13-27 stand rejected and have been cancelled without prejudice to be pursued in a continuation application. Claims 12 and 28 were identified as containing allowable subject matter, but were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Thus, claims 12 and 28 have been rewritten in independent form.

Initially, applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter. By making the above identified amendments, Applicants submit that this case is in condition for allowance and respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required with respect to this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted,

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